



## About Us

Bethany Community Support is an independent, not-for-profit community service organisation supporting women, men, children and families. The Bethany team work together to support children, families and individuals to be the best they can, develop secure relationships and participate in their community.

### What We Do:

- Help build better relationships
- Support the education, wellbeing and safety of children
- Support women and children affected by family violence
- Assist men who use violence to become accountable for their behavior
- Provide disability services under the NDIS
- Assist people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Assist people experiencing financial stress and provide material aid
- Help those affected by problem gambling
- Support parents in their role

Most of our services are free. A referral may be required for some programs. Please visit our website to find out more: [Bethany.org.au](http://Bethany.org.au)



## Bethany Community Support Inc.

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At Bethany we celebrate diversity and innovation. We embrace creating a connected organisation which enables all service users, employees, students, contractors, and volunteers to feel safe from discrimination. We support an inclusive environment where people of all genders and ages, people living with a disability, First Nations people and people from LGBTI and CALD communities feel empowered to contribute their experiences and ideas; knowing that these will be valued.

Bethany acknowledges and pays respect to the Traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Australia, their culture and Elders past, present and future



A local support service to assist families to meet their children's needs.



## Connect Up

The Connect Up program places Family Services workers within local communities to provide early intervention responses to engage families.

The program in partnership with local schools, kindergartens and the community helps to develop confident parents / caregivers to support their 0-12 year old children to thrive through a range of services at co-located sites such as:

- **Brief and short term family support:** Providing families with individual early assistance to build confidence and skills to manage parenting challenges
- **Linking and referrals:** Supporting families to navigate and access the service system e.g. kindergarten to prep transition, health referrals and other support services
- **Supported playgroups:** Providing an opportunity for parents/caregivers with preschool aged children to interact with one another in an inclusive, safe environment
- **Parenting education and engagement groups:** Facilitating the interaction of parents/caregivers with their local community to discuss topics of interest and facilitate group work programs
- **Secondary consultation:** Provided to education and wellbeing staff to best meet individual family needs

## Our Locations

Connect Up workers are located and provide services across the following sites:

### Northern Bay College

**Hendy P-8 Campus:** 38 Hendy St, Corio

**Peacock P-8 Campus:** 31/33 Peacock Ave, Norlane

**Tallis P-8 Campus:** 57 Tallis St, Norlane

**Wexford P-8 Campus:** 1 Wexford Ct, Corio

**Goldsworthy Campus - Early Years Precinct:** 3-25 Goldsworthy Rd, Corio

**Northern Bay Family Centre:** 3-25 Goldsworthy Rd, Corio

### Primary Schools

**Geelong East Primary School:** 184 Boundary Rd, Geelong

**Bell Park North Primary School**  
16-26 Barton Street, Bell Park

### Bethany Kindergartens

**William Hovell Kindergarten:** 28 Hendy St, Corio

**Kirralee Kindergarten:** 53 Richard St, Newcomb

**Bell Park Kindergarten:** 10 - 12 Barton St, Bell Park

## Connect With Us

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